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Revising the Constitution--Synopsis of the Arguments of Hon. Ben. S. Robbins.

Much of our space this week is given to the Constitutional Convention question, and we have no apology to offer for it either. It is an all important question, and, in fact, the only question before the people. Hon. Ben. S. Robbins' masterly speech clearly demonstrates the necessity of Constitutional revision. The only objection yet urged is the great expense of having a convention. The objectors are short sighted. A new Constitution would correct abuses which now cost the State every year far more than the convention would cost.

A new Constitution would transfer all local legislation from the Legislature to the county courts, and thus, by shortening the term and reducing the amount of printing and binding, from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars would be saved at each and every session of the Legislature. A new Constitution would probably set a limitation upon the Legislature so that it could not provide for the payment of special Judges, etc., out of the treasury when the regular Judges are drawing their salary, too. Thousands of dollars would be saved at this point.

A new Constitution would prevent counties and towns from bankrupting themselves by voting large sums to bogus railroads and other schemes. It would do it by limiting the amount to which they might involve themselves. A somewhat similar provision (Sec. 36, art. 2) in our present Constitution has kept the State free from debt.

A new Constitution by proper limitations and restrictions, would throw greater safe guards about the Treasury, against fraudulent claims, etc., than is now the case.

It would probably lengthen the terms of our judges, make them ineligible a second time and thus remove from them the temptation to favor those to whom they look for re-election.

There ought to be Constitutional regulation of the methods by which the revenue is collected. At least there is great need of this reform in particular.

Both particular parties have declared in favor of a Constitutional Convention and partisans are bound to vote for it as they would for their party nominee. Let everybody vote for the convention. [Carrollton Dem.]

The Barber's Pole.
The barber's pole grew into its present style from the fact that the practice of trimming beards and heads of hair was combined with the practice of some of the arts of the surgeon. The original pole was the staff held by the patient during the operation of being bled. The bandage with which the arm was tied in drawing blood, was, after the operation was over, tied to the staff and wound around it. After some time the barber set his pole outside of his shop as a sign; it was painted red and striped around with white paint to indicate that he followed the business of a barber. From this came the colors of the barber's pole. It is a curious fact that in 1797 Lord Thurlow said in his speech for postponing the further reading of the Surgeon's Incorporation Bill, that "by a statute still in force the barbers and surgeons were each to use a pole." Thus were barbers and surgeons, under English law, put upon some kind of equality. There was a saying in France, "As glorious as a barber," and it was in vogue among the Normans in England. Because of his services to kings and nobles, he became a distinguished character. In the reign of Henry VI, the last of the Lancastrian kings of England, who was the son of the hero of Agincourt, a number of small houses stood around the palace which were in charge of the king's barber and the clerk of the ewery, or some of the domestic offices of the palace. These places were used for cleansing and furnishing up visitors to the palace so that they should be presentable to the king.

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The State Election.

The republicans content themselves with groundless charges against previous democratic administrations, quoting from the various official reports made since 1860, advancing one table only to withdraw it and substitute another when it is shown how untenable are their conclusions.

They complain because of the neglect of public education, and when it is shown that the taxation for public schools is increasing steadily they point to this increase as an evidence of democratic extravagance. They assert the State debt is increasing, but when it is shown that the debt is paid promptly at maturity and that the means to meet every possible obligation of the State are amply provided, they assert that this is impossible because the assessments are less, and consequently that the income of the State from taxation is less than in 1865.

The republican campaign is one of fuss and feathers; it is a campaign founded on bold assertions, which are contradicted by the very authorities to which appeal is made.

Fortunately the republican party has never been in power in the State of Kentucky. Its leaders compare the present with the war period, but the men who then controlled the State were Union men, and the Union party was made up of the old whigs and democrats. When the war was over these men formed new party alliances; some joined the republican party, but the great majority have ever since followed the fortunes of the democratic party, and the policy which distinguished the State during the war has been changed in no essential particulars since, except, as we have stated, we are dealing much more liberally with the school system.

We do not deny that abuses have crept in; we have not failed to point to these and to urge the Legislature to reform them. Our assessment system needs to be radically changed. It allows too great a latitude to local officers, and serious injustice is the consequence.

But we hold that these changes and all changes should be inaugurated and carried out under the direction of the democratic party. The democrats understand better the necessities of the case; they are more in harmony with the progressive spirit of the day; they are less wedded to past abuses, less given to extravagance, more considerate of the people than are the republicans. In twenty years the republicans of Kentucky have failed to advance any policy or to formulate any definite proposition for the improvement of affairs in this State to which they can point as a party measure. Their record as the party in opposition is the most barren, the most contemptible, the most absurd ever made by any party.

Compare it to the record of the democratic party in national affairs. No student of history since the war fails to see that the influence of the democratic party on the course of legislation, on the formation of public sentiment, has been immense, forcing the republican party time and again to abandon many of its most cherished plans, and at all times modifying its most obnoxious measures. This is real opposition, and the importance of work of this character cannot be overestimated.

We have had nothing of this kind from the republican party in Kentucky. It has no force, no vitality, no power over public opinion. Its failure has been complete. The democrats have practically had no opposition and the republican leaders themselves have seemed to be content; they have managed to keep the party so small that, counting the negroes out, as they do, there have been almost enough Federal offices to go around. The only thing that disturbs their harmony is the fact that this "almost" is not altogether sufficient to satisfy the white office-seekers.

Why should such a miserable failure as the republican party in Kentucky expect to be entrusted with control of our State affairs? Their canvass is itself a farce, a false pretense. It is made not to affect public sentiment in Kentucky, but to manufacture ammunition for use at Washington. These things are well understood in Kentucky, and the democrats should see that Mr. Keott, who has distinguished himself among the leaders of the opposition in Washington, is elected by an overwhelming majority. [Courier-Journal.]

Edison's Electric Light is a wonderful discovery, but not as wonderful as Hall's Catarrh Cure. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

Some Women Who Have Loved, but Unblushingly Hard Cheek.

The circus to be seen on the beach here is worth going ten times the distance to see. "In Europe, don't you know," said a British observer, "the ladies are pushed down the sand and into the water in covered bath-houses on wheels, so that there's no exposure, but here--" A sweep of his hand, taking in the whole scene on the beach, was his finish of the sentence. A hundred or more men and women, clad as for the ring, were postured on the beach, as truly for exhibition as if they had not been nonchalantly chatting, and as many more were frolicing in the water, turning somersaults into the incoming breakers, swimming and floating, playing tricks on each other and in various ways making the most remarkable entertainment ever given without money and without price. But in this, as in most sports, the best efforts of amateurs are eclipsed by professional achievements.

Two actresses made their appearance in garb that the most daring of the other women could not even contemplate without expressing scorn--or was some of it envy? Mary Prescott came first, wearing two pairs of stockings--one the color of her bare arms, and over these some red socks, so that the impression given at a glance was that her limbs were bare. Then she in turn was outdone by Etelka Borry in no skirts at all, but encased in knitted stuff. She lay for an hour flat on the sand, and long before the end of that time was the focus of hundreds of staring eyes. Although admiration might have been detected in some of this gazing, the comments were wholly unfavorable. The women were especially severe in their remarks, and so loud that Borry could not have failed to hear some of the condemnation.

"I declare," exclaimed a voice just back of me, "I am ashamed to look at her. I don't think she ought to be allowed here."

I turned to see the speaker and was astounded, for she was a girl attired quite as sparingly except that a skirt barely covered her hips. She was the center of a group of fellows, palpably the object of their curious visual attention and not in the least disturbed by her position or condition. And she was the highly and respectable and accomplished daughter of a Philadelphia "first family." [Long Branch Letter.]

Two brothers became engaged to sisters of a neighboring family in Kentucky. The parents sanctioned the first engagement, but objected to the second. The younger of the couples determined to elope. One night the young man met a veiled girl whom he supposed to be his affianced in a picturesque grove and drove off with her in a buggy. He had not gone very far when he discovered that his companion was the desired one's sister, who had overheard them when they planned the elopement, and had come before the appointed time to perpetrate a joke. Appreciating the humor of the situation the young lover proposed to marry her, and she consenting, they were united. The families seem to be of a humorous turn, for when the brother heard of the escapade he offered himself to his sister-in-law, who accepted him. [N. Y. Sun.]

Things, Things, Things.
The coldest thing in the world--The kitchen oil cloth to your bare feet on a winter's night.

The hottest thing--A raisin lying in ambush in a mouthful of hot plum pudding.

The longest thing--Your friend's favorite story.

The shortest thing--The memory of the perpetual borrower.

The biggest thing--The fortune you expect to make by stock speculation.

The smallest thing--The fortune which you do make.

The toughest thing--The young wife's pie crust.

The softest thing--The conversation which passes between a duck and a deary.

The highest thing--The mercury in the thermometer about this time.

The hardest thing--The bit of bone that you "come right down on," when eating chops.

A dandelion best for her photograph. By a vivid youth of the genus calf. Agreed at last the lion to grant. To the great delight of the gay gallant. "Oh, thanks," said he, "I some day shall find for the fair original!" An angel regularly shaking her jaunty head. "I'll give you the negative, then," she said.

She sang "I want to be an angel," and he swore she was already. To this she blushing demurred. Then he married her. Demurrer sustained.

The Morse Alphabet.

The telegraph is worked by operators by sound. The operator who is sending the message manipulates the key and the current is transmitted to the receiving operator, who reads from the "sounder." The alphabet now in use, invented by Morse, consists of dots, dashes and spaces. The "dot" represents a short tick, the "dash" a long one and may vary according to the length of the dash. The "space" represents the pause between the dots and dashes. Thus, for instance, A is represented by a dot and a dash. The "dot" is the sharp, clicking sound; the "dash" is the long click, which is made by holding the key down. All the dashes in the alphabet are the same length except that representing "L," which is twice the length, and that representing the cipher (0), which is three times as long as the others. The length is indicated on the instrument by the duration of the time which the key is held or pressed down on the instrument. The alphabet is as follows:

A	..	N	..	Z	...
B	...	O	...		
C	...	P	...		
D	...	Q	...		
E	..	R	...		
F	...	S	...		
G	...	T	...		
H	...	U	...		
I	...	V	...		
J	...	W	...		
K	...	X	...		
L	...	Y	...		
M	...				

CAPTAIN LOU, of the Salvation Army, whose real name is Miss Carrie L. Gardner, of Birkenhead, England, has been sentenced, upon trial and conviction in Brooklyn, to two years' service in the New York penitentiary for grand larceny. "Captain Lou" was also known as "Happy Kitty," but she was, despite her unctuous and winning ways and high profession of sanctification, a very bad egg of the female gender. Silks, watches, rings, earrings, and the like gaudy toys had an attraction for her fingers that seemed to be irresistible, for this offence is not the first of her escapades by any means. She was arrested several times before she came to this country. Alas, for those that presumptuously assume to administer in religious services, having the form, but not the power of godliness. [Louisville Democrat.]

Eighty years ago there were only seven Protestant missionary societies; now there are seventy hailing from Europe and America. Eighty years ago there were about 170 missionaries, and now there are about 2,500 missionaries from Europe and America in heathen lands. Eighty years ago there were about 50,000 converts from heathenism; now there are about 1,820,000--310,000 in the West Indies; 250,000 in Africa; 500,000 in the East Indies; 70,000 in China and Japan; 90,000 in the Indian Archipelago; 300,000 in the South Pacific Seas; 240,000 in Madagascar; and 60,000 in America. Eighty years ago there were about 70 missionary schools now there are more than 12,000 with upwards of 400,000 scholars, all receiving instruction in the Word of God.

Parties who have tried it recommend sowing rye in orchards to plow under in spring. Sow late in August under a good, though not deep cultivation, having the ground well manured; and plow under just before heading out. After heading, the straw becomes hard, loses much of its fertilizing properties and hence its value as a green manure. The winter covering is beneficial to the soil and also to the roots of the trees. It is recommended to keep up the practice from year to year.

Hungarian grass or millet makes food for horses, but it should be cut before the seeds begin to fill. Many farmers believe that the ripened seed eaten with the straw is injurious to horses, though others who have fed it freely have noticed no ill effects from such feeding. For cattle it should be cut as soon as it begins to blossom, which will be immediately after the straw has reached its full height.

ENTHUSIASM is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing do it with vim. Do it with pour might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Truly has Emerson said: "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

It is a mean wretch who will slyly drop a hair switch in a car loaded with women, and then smile as he sees every woman make a grab for the back of her head when she notices it. [Phila. Chronicle-Herald.]

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Now he Got a Black Eye.

A William street saloon-keeper dropped into his store yesterday. He had been absent for a week and when he arrived his face looked like a chopping-block.

"What's the matter?" asked one of his friends.

"I don't see anything the matter," he answered.

"What you got your head bound up like a bass drum at a soldier's funeral for?"

"O, that's all right."

"Where did you get that black eye?"

"Now, see here," said he, "for fear that you'll go away with the idea that I've been splitting wood, or got up in the night for a drink, or that my mother-in-law is in town, I'll tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me twenty-five cents! My neighbor's cat ate up all my chickens and I shot the cat."

And the interviewer shook his head knowingly and remarked:

"I see! The gun kicked."

"No," responded the saloon-keeper, "it was the neighbor who kicked."

[New York World.]

One of the most prosperous of Pennsylvania liquor dealers makes it a point to open bar-rooms where there is a strong local option law to forbid sales. He reasons that men will have liquor if they want it, and if they are obliged to get it on the sly, will not grumble at paying a high price. He carried on his trade for two years at Sharon, where the traffic was prohibited. He managed to do it, however, and got \$1 a pint for whisky that cost him \$1 25 a gallon. He often made over \$100 a day. Finally they arraigned him in court. He had the case postponed for six months, and went on as before. The jury disagreed, and he had six months more. The end was a fine of \$50.

In 1876 there were but twenty-four cotton seed oil mills in this country. During the past season about 300,000 tons of seed were crushed, the product of all being estimated at over 350,000 barrels. As the product of seed for the year was 3,500,000 tons, it may readily be conjectured that the stock of raw material will allow a considerable expansion of oil production. About \$10,000,000 is already invested in the mills, which now form one of the important industries of the South.

A WHITE MOUNTAIN EPISODE.
Mrs. A., who is of a jealous turn, to Miss B., who is no longer in the heyday of youth: "Why, Miss B., was it you I saw talking so confidentially with my husband on the piazza this morning? I thought it was some young lady and began to be quite jealous, but I feel quite relieved to find it was only you."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT,
OF Marion.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
CAPT. JAMES R. HINDMAN,
OF Adams.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARPIN,
OF Mercer.

FOR AUDITOR,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
OF Hardin.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
OF Franklin.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
JOHN G. CECIL,
OF Pike.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOS. DESHA PICKETT,
OF Fayette.

FOR STATE SENATE, EIGHTH DISTRICT,
MAJ. F. D. RIGNEY,
OF Casey.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE LINCOLN COUNTY,
JUDGE T. P. HILL, JR.

AGAIN and for the last time during this canvass, we call upon the democracy to awake to the importance of the election which occurs next Monday. It is not simply a question of electing our ticket, for no one doubts that the gentlemen composing it will fill the offices to which they aspire for the next four years, but it is a question of majority. Blackburn was elected by 43,917 majority four years ago and a single vote less in Knott's majority will be hailed by the republicans as a gain for their party. The brothers-in-law, Morrow and Bradley, claim that they will reduce our majority 20,000, which, should they by the apathy of democrats be able to do, will be a big feather in their caps for Federal promotion, their sole reason for making the fight. The democracy in other States that have hitherto been regarded as hopelessly republican has asserted itself in recent elections and with the glorious tide that seems to be sweeping on to a national democratic victory in 1884, Kentucky democrats ought to pride themselves in adding strength to the wave. By doing her full duty she will give encouragement to the party in other States, which are to vote after her, and her influence will be felt all over the Union. We can just as easily give 60,000 majority as 20,000, and we trust that every democrat will see to it that it reaches these figures. Our ticket is as far superior, with perhaps a single exception, to the republican ticket, as the sun is above the moon in shedding light, and we can not afford to give it a reduced majority. The "hellabelloo" raised about the mismanagement of the State finances has been proven to be a miserable pretence of the enemy, who can present no good reason under the sun why any body should vote for them. Again we appeal to every democrat to fall into line and vote the straight ticket which heads this column.

THE most despicable of mankind is he who makes a common cause with his fellows in crime, and when detected, gives them away to save his own worthless neck. All classes of men feel a loathing for such cattle and when they get their deserts either through Judge Lynch's court or by the hand of an avenger, there is satisfaction felt, if not expressed, by every body. This feeling will be more general in the case of James Carey, the Irish informer, than usual. He entered into a devilish plot with a number of men for the Phoenix Park assassination, and when arrested turned State's evidence against them. A half a dozen of his accomplices have been hung on his testimony and the English government knowing that he could not live in safety where the Fenians could get a chance at him, had provided for his removal to South Africa. But just as he was stepping ashore at his destination, a man named O'Donnell, with a well directed shot, ended his infamous career. The slayer was arrested and will probably be hung, but he will die conscious of the fact that his memory will ever be revered by the Fenians.

THE Louisville Commercial is disappointed in the looks of President Arthur. It says, "He is a handsome man, with a pleasing face and of commanding appearance, but the florid face, large retreating nose, retreating chin, weak mouth and flabby cheeks are by no means marks of beauty." We would never imagine from the wood cuts that have been palmed off on the public that he was ever a handsome man, nor do we see how he can be with the latter qualification of the description.

THE republican papers, in view of the strike, are discussing the expediency of a government or postal telegraph and urging its adoption. Of course they are for anything that will increase and centralize the power of the Federal government and open up more big jobs for the favored thieves.

THE Louisville Exposition was opened at noon Wednesday and the great machinery set in motion by President Arthur. Thousands of people were present but the Exposition wasn't the grandest ever seen in the South. The Louisville people, according to the Courier-Journal, inserted the little pot in the big one and every body vied with every body else in being the biggest today. The paper named has, as in the visit of Hayes and later of Grant, gone off into hysterical rhapsodies, but not to the disgusting extent as in the other cases. The President is accompanied by Secretaries Gresham, Lincoln, Folger and was met in Louisville by Gen. Sheridan. All along their trip through Kentucky, the people made big demonstrations in their honor, and at Lexington Gov. Blackburn in a set speech welcomed them to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It seems strange that all this ado should be made over a man that, a few years ago was dismissed by Secretary Sherman from the Collectorship of New York because of gross mismanagement of the office, but nothing succeeds like success and Arthur having by a dispensation of providence succeeded in reaching the highest office in the land, his past sins are forgotten and forgiven and nothing is too good nor too servile for the people to do for him.

Gen. Watt Hardin in his speech at Mayfield, Ky., proved by the Auditor's report that one single judicial district, presided over by a republican judge and Commonwealth's attorney, had drawn more money from the treasury in the matter of costs in criminal prosecutions, witness, fees, and idiots' examining courts, than any other five judicial districts in the State, yet the republicans are awfully exercised over the alleged extravagance of democratic rule. [Muhlenburg Echo.

JUDGE HARGIS announces in a card his withdrawal from the Appellate race to succeed himself, because he can make more money by a law partnership in Frankfort and Louisville, and because he thinks the duties of his office could be better administered by one who has had less obstacles thrown in his way than he. Judge Hargis is an exceedingly bright man and a good judge of law, but we agree with him that it is best for him to retire to private life.

We believe now, as we believed at the time, that the Republican campaign of 1880 was one of the blackest, most corrupt and desperate conspiracies of the century. If new light can be thrown upon the details, history demands the revelation, and the testimony of the man who turned people's evidence become valuable, like all evidence of that kind, only as it harmonizes with and strengthens facts already known. [Boston Post.

THE democrats of Pennsylvania are for adjusting the tariff so as to prevent unequal burdens for encouraging productive industries, but not to create or foster monopolies. As Ohio, Virginia and Pennsylvania have spoken, so speak we all.

THE voice of neither Hewitt, Pickett nor Tate has been heard in the land since their nomination. But it is perhaps better that they have laid low. They might have injured the cause more by speaking than holding their peace.

EMMETT LOGAN has at last struck the eternal fitness of his existence. He is editing the dutch column of the Cincinnati News Journal with marked ability.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The decrease of the National debt last month was but \$7,900,590.

—Mrs. Betsey Burton, aged 99 years, lacking 16 days, died in Adams, this week.

—The Madison county republicans have nominated James Herndon for the Legislature but he'll never see the promised land.

—The interest in the telegraphers strike is subsiding, owing to the fact that the companies are dispatching business as usual.

—James T. Mamrich, a Clayton, Ga., school teacher, while chastising a scholar was perhaps fatally stabbed by some of his comrades.

—The Island of Ischia on the coast of Italy, has been visited by an earthquake, which destroyed the town of Casamicciola and killed one thousand persons.

—Neal's trial commences at Grayson next Tuesday and the Circuit Judge has called on the Governor for troops to protect him. Two companies only will be sent, the Clark county Rifles and the Cerro Gordo Guards.

—A steam thrasher belonging to Mr. Jo E. Rollins and Mr. Vard Hall went to St. Rose, near Springfield, to thresh the crop of wheat belonging to the monastery. While so engaged, a spark from the smokestack of the engine started a fire which burned up 300 bushels of wheat and all the combustible parts of the thrasher. [Standard.

—Just before the death of Jonathan Arnold, the wealthiest man in West Virginia, a reconciliation was effected with his wife, a sister of Stonewall Jackson, from whom he separated during the war. Years ago the wife was allowed alimony to the amt. of \$1,000 a year, but the Court refused Arnold's suit for divorce. Mrs. Arnold was a strong Union woman during the war.

—The Cincinnati Southern has contracted for fifty-five new passenger cars.

—Gov. Blackburn proved himself a flunking old imbecile, by going to Cincinnati in a special car to meet the Rev. Mr. Talmage. While we are in favor of treating all distinguished guests with all courtesy due to them, we most heartily condemn this flunking hero-worship business. There are just as good and just as smart preachers in this State as Talmage. [Bourbon News.

BRO. BARNES IN SCOTLAND.

ESKDAKE HOUSE,
DALKEITH, SCOTLAND, July 10th, 1883.

"PRAISE THE LORD"
Dear Father:
"Bennett's Close" is where the meetings are held. A "close" in Scotland is a narrow alley, or lane, with us. Often it is approached, as Bennett's is, by a low archway built under houses, so that there is no break in the continuity of the frontage. Up this close we pass for 20 steps or so, over sloppy cobble-stones, where open doors and untidy flights of steps lead to greater untidiness in comfortable rooms above. Here, as in scores of places of the same sort, the poor, who have no means of faring better, swarm and fester in filth and discomfort. The Tods have taken an old shell of stone walls, knocked out a floor and made a neat chapel that will hold 120 or 130 people and here, after patient, painstaking visitation, gathered a Sunday-school of over 100 children and hold regular religious services. Brother Willie, the youngest of the brothers, is the head of this enterprise and keeps it up regularly, tho' in active business with his father. The influence of this little mission is felt throughout all that end of Dalkeith and many reclaimed souls bless the day it was opened.

Thursday the 5th we rode out 30 miles by rail to visit Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey, that lie conveniently within a few miles of each other. Bro. John, our ever attentive chaperone, arranged all the preliminaries and we were off by 10 o'clock to "make a day of it." We passed on the way, seeing them from the car windows, both Creighton and Borthwick Castles, picturesque ruins in romantic situations. The latter of the two is where Mary Queen of Scots—the pitiful type of loveliness, misfortune and perhaps crime combined—passed her honeymoon after her marriage with Bothwell. This fascinating woman has thrown a glamour of romance over everything she came in contact with and her tragic death has so conduced her possible crimes, that there remains only room for pity. I will not say in a Scotchman's heart, but in even that of the casual tourist as he stumbles at every step over some memorial of the ill-starred lady. In less than an hour we landed at Melrose Station, took cab and were whirled over a picturesque road, 3½ miles, to the famous residence of Sir Walter Scott. I rode on the box with the red-haired laddie that drove us, pumping him in plain English and getting answers in such broad Scotch that I was once and again at loss to understand, as I often am in my intercourse with these sons of Jacob, though where these particular tribes picked up their lingo, I "dinna ken."

The country through which we passed on our way to Abbotsford is very like the lovely lands around Mt. Sterling, Ky., with many dry stone dykes, or rock fences, to increase the likeness and make the landscape more homelike, Abbotsford of course appertains to a stream and this ford was in the river Tweed that flows in front of the beautiful premises, with a few hundred yards of lovely, sloping park intervening. The view of this from the drawing-room windows, with the rolling country beyond, is charming. It lies on a hillside, with the public road approach from the back. A high wall, covered with several varieties of ivy, screens the rear premises. We left our cab on the highway and descended to the mansion on foot. Following the path between a wall on one side and an iron railing on the other, the first object that meets the eye is a kneeling stone figure, life size, with hands and feet unfinished by the sculptor, but the pose very impressive, representing the excruciating pain who betrayed Rob Roy and was about to be pitched, bound, into the lake by the command of Helen McGregor, suing on his knees for mercy. He did not get it, but died for his treachery. In an ante-room, where the visitors' book lies on a table at the side, and a good-sized dinner bell on another, which tourists ring to call the attendant, we waited our turn for about 15 minutes. This gave us ample time to inspect the apartment, which was hung with wood end engravings, nearly every one representing a battle scene. There were perhaps 30 or 40 of these in small gilt frames, just as Sir Walter left them. By and by a little side door opened and a small party of pilgrims came out, headed by a young man who looked at us with an air of languid weariness, which was not assumed, poor fellow, I am sure. Such a life would put me in the lunatic asylum pretty soon. This young man was a cockney, too, of all persons in the world to show the life collections of such a thorough Scotchman as Sir Walter Scott. The properties demanded a Highlander in full costume, at least. The bones of the dead author must have rattled in their coffin if he heard our guide, as he said, "This, gentlemen, is a hebrony casket presented to Sir Walter by George IV. This baggy-shaped snuff-box was a gift from the Duke of Wellington," etc., etc., to match. But this malapropos attendant was the only disappointment of the Abbotsford visit. He wielded a stick like a large walking-cane, as he explained the shilling's worth that each tourist pays for the privilege of going over Abbotsford. He seemed to aim at strict justice in the matter, without affecting generosity; and even with that wearied, protesting air, as if we had done him a personal injury when we rang him down stairs with that great bell. He led us by a short flight of winding stairs (narrow stone and plain) at once to Sir Walter's private room, where he wrote his immortal works. His well-worn leather chair was firmly tied to the desk where he wrote, lest too many should wear it out by sitting down in it. It is a very "easy chair," to look at, and few could resist the temptation to sit where the good

baronet once penned the books that have delighted us all.

A small writing-desk, like other portable cases, but made of the wood from one of the ships of the Spanish Armada, sits on the top of the large escritoire that occupies the middle of the room. Tiers of old books fill the shelves and the upper rows reached by a gallery that runs around three sides of the room and from the end of which Sir Walter could reach his bed-room. In a small turret room just off the writing room, a bronze cast—copy of plaster cast taken after death—lies on a table; the face sad and careworn. Out of this writing room, filled with rare and curious things, and most of them presents from distinguished people, we were led into the handsome library and thence into a spacious and airy drawing-room, both commanding the elegant front view looking toward the Tweed; and both crowded with curious and costly things—again nearly all presents from the great ones of earth. The Pope of Rome heads the many with two superb arm chairs cunningly carved from rare and costly woods. George IV follows with the "hebrony" cabinet, a wonder of wood carving and finish. The Duke of Wellington had sent the writing-case and pen-holders of crimson and gold captured at Waterloo in Napoleon's traveling carriage, while other Dukes and Marquises and Lord this and that had at various times sent in rare and magnificent offerings to this son of genius who had so charmed the world with his facile pen. A list of all would read like a catalogue to a museum. And really Abbotsford is that, tho' something far more, of course. The next room runs back and front, a narrow apartment, more like a hall than a room, but filled with curiosities, chiefly weapons, among which Rob Roy's shield of bull's hide, round and studded with brass points, and his long gun, figure conspicuously. The poet, perhaps, was thinking of Rob's shield when he described Roderick Dhu's, "Whose broken steel and tough bull's hide, But death so often turned aside."

But the most touching article in the whole collection was the crucifix of mother-of-pearl (about 10 inches in length and the upright and cross-beam an inch in breadth), which poor Mary Queen of Scots held in her hand when the fatal axe severed the fair head from the body. Among Sir Walter's pictures is an oil portrait of the Queen, that alone, of all the scores of pictures I have seen in different London galleries, explains the secret of the overpowering fascinations of her presence. It is a face of loveliness unsurpassed. A ghastly companion to it is another picture in oil of the unhappy lady, taken the day after she was beheaded. The face will haunt me for many a day.

Through the "Armory" proper, an apartment larger than the drawing-room, where hang in duly labelled order, wondrous specimens of implements of attack and defense belonging to Scots of the olden time, showing what an indefatigable collector Sir Walter was; and how all his thoughts were bent in the direction of those warlike days; and how he lived in a very atmosphere of tournaments and single combat and castles besieged and defended; so that to describe them as he has done, was simply to open his mouth and dictate, without any three of mental effort, to an amanuensis, until the excited writer, carried away by the thrilling tide of narrative, as is related, could ill-brook even a moment's delay in the heroic story, but said impatiently, "Do, Sir Walter, get on a little faster, till we get out of this." To whom the wizard of romantic story smilingly gave answer: "Softly, Sandy, softly; remember I have to make this as I go."

We left Abbotsford with more than our shillings' worth, though the young man did not aim to give us more. A loving admiration of the gentle baronet, whose genius had beguiled so many hours of boyhood and manhood, did, what our guide could not do—make the dumb things in every room speak in a voice that could not be misunderstood nor forgotten. Pax nobiscum! O, rare Sir Walter!

Melrose Abbey is described minutely in all the guide books and I may not attempt here what would simply be a matter of wearisome detail to those who have not seen it and can not see it through description, however labored or minute. A ruin is the most indestructible of things. Ivy is its typical covering and who can describe ivy? Dickens has done it best in "Ivy Green" and he has failed. "What can the man do that cometh after the King?" I can only say we were charmed with one of the most charming ruins in this modern land of ancient relics. A delightful ride home finished the memorable visit.

In conclusion, let me notice a remembrance just received from a good sister, who objects to my Rotten Row letter and to my account of our bill-of-fare and the prices of provisions in the London market, and tells me that if I can not write something about the meetings I ought to write pastoral letters of advice and instruction and let the rest go. I will profit by the sister's advice and begin right now. My theme shall be suggested by this letter and the subject matter confined to four brief heads:

The Theme: *Unconscious selfishness.* 1st. Do you not know, my sister, that there are a great many readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL? Ask yourself how many of these would stand a homily—semi-weekly or even weekly? Do you not see that to get in religion, at all, in a purely secular and political paper, you will "kill the goose that lays the golden egg" if you demand too much? "To the Jew Paul became a Jew, that he might gain the Jew," etc., etc. But you refuse to let me become a horse-man, or a housekeeper, that I may gain housekeepers. You selfishly require me to minister to your wants, who are already saved, while the great unsaved outside are to have nothing given to them that they relish and through which they may be induced to read another communication that may save them. My sister, I pray you, be aware of this "unconscious selfishness," that you have mistaken for a "hungering and thirsting after righteousness."

2. How much of the INTERIOR JOURNAL do you read? Ans: "I throw it away when I read your letters and only take it in order to get them." Thank you! That is quite complimentary to me; but

you confess that you take not the least interest in what hundreds if not thousands of other readers of the paper devour eagerly. And yet you demand that they should be interested in a weekly tract that half of them would pass over without reading, if they knew that nothing else could be found in the "Foreign Correspondence." Again "unconscious selfishness" comes to the surface.

3. I am trying to make these frequent letters just what a familiar conversation would be if I could see those I love after a long absence. Just allow me to write, my sister, as I would talk, not at a meeting, but seated at your fireside, with your children around, who certainly would be bored if I said nothing but what you wished to be enlightened on, touching scripture. If you want that, you have my first volume, "God's Love Story," to be followed in due order by three others, if needed. But do recognize that there are others in the world less spiritual minded than your self, who have to be attended to, or you will soon allow "unconscious selfishness" to rule you "with a rod of iron" in other things, when the consequences will be serious.

Garrard County DEPARTMENT.

ROBT. R. WEST, Editor.
LANCASTER.

—Judge M. H. Owsley has an appointment to speak at this place next Saturday night. The Judge has been unable to fill some of the appointments that were made for him through the State, because of indisposition.

—By the change of the schedule of trains on the K. C. railroad the 12 o'clock mail train is running on time again. The K. C. should run its regular day passenger train from Stanford Junction, and not stop at Richmond.

—It is the duty of every democrat in Garrard county to go to the polls next Monday and vote for the whole democratic ticket. This is a duty they owe to themselves, to their party and to their country. If you believe the principles of your party to be right it is unquestionably your duty to vote for the man who represents these principles, whether he is your personal choice or not. Let every democrat come up and vote the whole ticket and the county is ours.

—Col. T. Z. Morrow, republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, spoke at the Court-house Wednesday. The Colonel made the same speech that he has been making throughout the State, charging mismanagement on the part of democratic officials in the management of the State finances. Admitting what he said to be correct, he failed to show wherein the people would be benefited if republican officers should be elected. Taking republican counties and the 15th Judicial district (the only republican Judicial district in the State), as a sample, the financial condition of the State would be in a miserable condition at the end of four years of republican rule. The people, however, are not disposed, by about 50,000 majority to make the experiment. After the conclusion of Cal. Morrow's speech there was a faint call for Boone, and that gentleman appeared on the rostrum, making a conspicuous show of eye-glasses and moustache, and shot off his "Bazzoo" for about 7½ minutes, but failed to create any enthusiasm. Boone's goose is already cooked.

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Nice stock of birthday cards at Penny & McAlister's.
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MACHINE OIL, which will neither heat nor run, 50 cents per gallon. Also extra strained lard oil at McRoberts & Stagg's.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. BETSY WILLIAMS, aged 70 old, was stricken by paralysis this week.
—Mrs. STEPHEN BURCH has gone to Georgetown, to attend the Glass-Martin nuptials.
—Dr. R. M. NUNNELLEY, of Winchester, is visiting his brothers and sister in this vicinity.
—MISS MACK AND CLOE LOGAN, of Hustonville, are visiting their cousin, Miss Annie Logan.
—Mrs. DR. L. F. HUFFMAN and Miss Mary Alcorn have gone to Crab Orchard Springs for a season.
—COL. W. G. WELCH, R. C. Warren, Esq., and Hon. G. A. Lackey, went down to get a peep at President Arthur.
—MISS MRS. HARVEY J. McROBERTS, John Bright and B. F. Rout are in attendance at the Harrodsburg Fair.
—MAJ. F. D. ROONEY, our standard bearer in the Senatorial race, was here yesterday, looking like a man who was sure of success.
—MISS ROSE K. RICHARDS left yesterday for Jackson, Ky., where she will take charge of the music department in Jackson Female College.
—MRS. C. L. HOLMES and children, of Middleburg, left for Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, to be gone several weeks, for the benefit of her health.
—MR. CHAR. A. REDD, JR., and sister, Miss Jael Redd, of Mt. Vernon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayden. Mr. Redd is negotiating for the purchase of Mr. H.'s farm.
—IN THE big crowd at Hall's Well are Misses Bettie and Annie Harris, Eliza Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, Mrs. Robt. McAlister and Miss Corrie Cooper.
—DR. P. W. LOGAN has returned from New York, whither he went to perfect his study of Catarh. He will leave with his family for Knoxville on the 23d, much to the regret of his friends all over the country.
—COL. T. Z. MORROW passed Wednesday en route to Lancaster. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the kind treatment he had received from the democrats during a full canvass of the State. Nothing unpleasant had occurred during the canvass, which had been made on high principles and he almost regretted that it was about to close. The Colonel is a gentleman and a man who conducts himself as such will always be treated with respect and kindness.

LOCAL MATTERS.

EMMET JARS AND CANS at Bruce, Warren & Co's.
GERMAN MILLET at bottom figures Bright & Curran.
BRAN and shorts mixed, \$12.50 per ton at the Lincoln Mills.
S. S. MYERS keeps the choicest line of teas to be found in this market.
OUR last appeal is: Go to the polls and vote for Maj. Rigney, Tom Hill and the democratic State Ticket.
S. S. MYERS keeps always on hand a choice line of groceries, which he is selling cheaper than ever for the cash.

THE democrat who votes for Bobbitt is a weak-kneed one, it indeed his democracy could be found even with a search warrant.

THE Second Nine of Lancaster came over and played the Third Nine of Stanford, Tuesday and got left. The score stood 31 to 32.

CARRIE STANLEY'S superb Dramatic Company, with full Brass Band and Orchestra, at Opera House 8th, 9th and 10th of August.

COMMENCING with to-day the Lincoln Mills will run night and day until it can catch up with its orders, making over 100 barrels of flour every 24 hours.

THE Casey County Teachers' Institute will begin in Liberty on the 24 Monday in August, to continue five days. Prof. W. C. Grinstead, will be the conductor.

LINCOLN MILLS are now running full capacity and filling some large orders. A customer remarks that he is using the best flour from these mills he has had for five years.

SEVERAL light showers have fallen in the last day or two, but the farmers say a thorough wetting of the ground is necessary to insure a fulfillment of the late flatter promise for a big corn crop.

YOUNG men, you now have a chance to elevate one of your number. Show that you appreciate the situation by going to the polls and working early and late for the gallant young democratic nominee, Thos. P. Hill, Jr.

FRESH car salt, lime and cement at Bright & Curran's.

HANDSOMEST line of Queensware and Glassware in town at Bright & Curran's.

FOR SALE—A handsome residence Will sell very cheap. W. Craig, Stanford.

M. DAWSON Hughes' paper improves with each issue. The last number was especially creditable.

CALL and see the new patent foot rests for rocking chairs, the most delightful thing out. B. K. Wearan.

SINCE increasing my stock, I am compelled to call on you for a settlement. Please attend to this Monday. W. H. Higgins.

HAVING sold out my stock of saddlery and harness, I am anxious to close up my accounts and would be obliged if all indebted to me will settle at once. Peter Hamton.

A REGULAR array of empty space is about all that greeted the crowd that attended the Louisville Exposition opening. They say all the space has been taken, but it was not occupied by a jug fall.

COL. MILLER says the K. C. is the cheapest road in the country to ride on. For one dollar he rode on it all day Tuesday and only came from Richmond here. He got on the imposition known as the mixed train.

THE officers of the election will place us under obligations if they will forward us the result of their precincts immediately it is ascertained. We wish to give a full report of the vote of the county next day after election.

A NEW patent school desk, the best invented, and the slate-blackboard, in any size to 4 feet in width and any in length can be had of B. K. Wearan, who has also the fullest stock of furniture ever in Stanford. Give him a call.

MESSRS. HILL and BOBBITT were at Hustonville yesterday but did not make speeches. Bobbitt had an appointment there but as Hill was not expected, there was no turn out. The west end takes no stock in the east end's wind bag.

THE mangled body of a man, who afterwards proved to be Fred Starkey, was found near Williamsburg Tuesday. It is claimed by some that he was drunk and laid down on the track, and by others that he was murdered and placed on it to cover up the crime.

LINCOLN county people, especially invalids, dyspeptics and hearty eaters, will be given a special rate at old Rockcastle Springs during August. Careful attention and wholesome diet given defeated candidates. Close connection with every train at London. Good road and quick time.

THE Hustonville telephone told last night that J. W. Allen sold his desirable town property, just east of Peacock's drug store, to J. E. Ryan, who will build a new business house and dwelling. F. M. Yowell is getting out plans for a building to be erected on his lot on the west side of the Bank. The first story will be a business house and the upper an entertainment hall.

CAPT. BOONE, having much practice as a Murphy orator, is perhaps a smoother speaker than Maj. Rigney, but notwithstanding he never gets away with the old gentleman in an argument. The Major has a head full of horse sense, and we will guarantee that he will stand on the right side of every question. Vote for him next Monday, and thereby "sit down" upon the recent recruit to radicalism that opposes him.

WE learn that one or two of the would-be radical bosses are trying to create the impression that Hill is responsible for a number of articles that have appeared in this paper, and that they will hold him to account for them. These sneaks know that we, and we alone are responsible for what is published in the editorial or local columns of the INTERIOR JOURNAL and when they claim otherwise, they lie knowingly, maliciously and cowardly.

AFTER a long dearth of amusements, we are glad to say that the Carrie Stanley Combination of first class artists will break the spell on Wednesday night, 8th, playing also on the 9th and 10th. The company is composed of 18 members, with full brass band, and plays such dramas as "Miss Mullin," "The New East Lynne," "Mills," "Camille," "Frou Frou," "Lady Audley's Secret," &c. The troupe is highly recommended and is no doubt a very fine one.

FROM what we can learn the colored voter does not propose to be forced by the white bosses into voting for Bobbitt. They know that Tom Hill is a much better friend to them and would guard their interests better than the demagogue who opposes him. Bobbitt is responsible to nobody and no party and his election would simply gratify his inordinate desire to go to the Legislature, where he would be a worse obstructionist and present a more pitiable sight than did Johnny-Jump-up White.

A GENTLEMAN named Campbell, from Mississippi, was in the county this week, who although born deaf and dumb, could both hear and speak. An electric battery which he carried in his pocket was connected with his ear making him hear and a thin piece of copper apparently wrapped with tape, placed at the root of his tongue, aided articulation so that he could be understood. He was en route to Washington to get a patent for his invention. He had testimonials from well known people to show that he was not a fraud.

MR. ISAAC STEWART, of Mt. Vernon, sends us a column card in reply to the two-line notice given him in our last issue by our Mt. Vernon correspondent. We have not space to spare for the remarkable production, but in order to do the fair thing, we will give it gist: He calls Mr. Fish a mud-slinger; a lawyer without practice, unable to write an article without assistance and possessing a penchant for slander, all of which is irrelevant to the question at issue. If we were to publish the card as written, we know Mr. Stewart would never forgive us and we do not therefore intend to make a life-long enemy of him.

RICHMOND has two circuses next week and Bronston is the happiest man that ever advocated local option.

THOSE indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling their accounts. I need the money and trust this little request will be heeded. H. C. Ripley.

NOTICE the advertisement of Miss Pauline Breck, which appears in another column. She will open a day school for girls in the Crab Orchard Springs buildings Oct. 1st, and will be assisted by a competent corps of teachers. Miss Breck is a daughter of Dr. Breck, the distinguished Presbyterian divine, and is a lady of rare education and accomplishments.

RELIGIOUS.

—Dr. L. H. Blanton, of Richmond, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night.

—We do not keep either "God's Love Story" or "Price's Life of Barnes," now having turned the agency over to the Misses McAfee, who will be glad to supply all who wish these books. Their P. O. is Richmond Junction, Ky.

—Brother Barnes takes the only sensible view of what his letters should contain. Our readers, who do not take the paper for the religious proclivities, would soon tire of a two column sermon twice a week, whereas an ingenious mingling of secular and religious matters, as his letters now appear, makes them interesting to everybody and forms a feature of our paper which we are indeed proud of.

—The Lexington Press says Rev. Lansing Burrows, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, offered his resignation Sunday, to take effect September 1st, when he wishes to accept a call he has received from the Baptist church at Augusta, Ga. Dr. Burrows is held in the highest estimation by his church and by the community generally, and he will be parted with the deepest regret. He is to get \$3,000 per annum.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Will Baughman sold to Will A. Hall two southdown bucks at \$10.

—Wheat is selling at just as much here as it was in Chicago yesterday; \$1.

—Leo Hayden sold a large draft horse this week to Mr. Bailey for \$165.

—The Lancaster News reports sales of 150 ewes at \$2.15 per head and 58 at \$1.95.

—Wanted to buy 40 or 50 hogs of about 100-lbs weight each. McAlister, Saltee & Co.

—The Lincoln Mills are receiving about 1,000 bushels of wheat a day and paying \$1 per bushel for it.

—Simms, Mattingly & Co. sold to E. W. Carter a pair of 5-year-old mules for \$420. —Lebanon Standard.

—W. E. Amon raised a little over 400 bushels of wheat on 18 acres, about 22 bushels per acre. It is the best crop reported in the county.

—John M. Hall sold to Prewitt & Webb 91 ewes, weighing 98 lbs., at \$3.20 per cwt., and to Tom Woods 1 pair of twin yearling calves for \$60 and another for \$24; and bought of Shanks Spoonsmore an 1-100 lb. heifer at 34 cents.

—Thus far there have 75,000 bushels of wheat sold here this year against 100,000 last year at this time. The crop has fallen short 40 per cent in this county. The offerings here yesterday ranged from 94 to 96 cents per bushel. —[Bourbon News.

—The Cincinnati cattle market is quiet at 2 to 3 for common; fair to medium 3 1/4 to 4; good to choice butcher grades 4 1/4 to 5; common to best shippers 4 1/4 to 5; cows 4 to 5; heifers 4 to 5; oxen 2 1/4 to 3; stockers and feeders 3 1/4 to 4. There is a decline in the hog market but prices are steady, ranging from 4 1/4 for common to 5 1/4 for best shippers and packers. Sheep are firm at 2 1/4 to 3; stock wethers 3 1/4 to 4; do. ewes 2 1/4 to 3. Lambs are in fair demand at 4 1/4 to 6 1/4 cents.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.
—Rev. H. H. Allen, principal of Princeton College Institute, is in town in the interest of his school.

—Mr. Charles Bonta and Miss Julia F. Wheat were married at the C. H. a few days ago by Dr. C. H. Martin.

—The plans and specifications of McElfatrik & Co., architects of St. Louis, have been accepted and the contract for building the new Opera House is to be let out at once.

—Mr. Fred Masonheimer, who was so painfully injured by falling from a ladder at Lexington several weeks ago, has returned home. He is now able to get about on crutches.

—Wakfield & Farris shipped to La Grange, Ga., on Wednesday 18 head of extra Southern horses. The suckling Buckden colt, out of the dam of Lord Raglan, which Ham Heady sold to Capt. Cottrell, of Mobile, is now a 2-year-old and a very handsome animal. Mr. Warren A. Russell has taken his bay gelding, "Nobby," to Mt. Sterling, where he will trot as a green horse.

—Bruce & Harlan bought of Eugene Woods, a combined phantom pony for Master Harry Bruce, for \$125. Same firm bought from John Woods, a good road mare for \$120. Mr. B. F. Phillips, whose fine buggy mare, Katy Lumber, died last week, has bought Hubert McGoodwin's handsome gray-roan for \$250. John Twemey sold to Hudson, Scroggin & Co., of Louisville, 45 2-year-old unbroke mules for \$180 per head.

—There is considerable complaint by stock traders in regard to the delay in receiving answers to dispatches sent from this point to Cincinnati. One dealer sent a message Wednesday morning which required an immediate answer and at 2 P. M. he had heard nothing. Another dealer sent six dispatches from Burgin in one day and received only a delayed answer to one of them. It was to the interest of the parties addressed to return immediate answers, and the delay could only have been caused by the crowded condition of the wires at the other end.

—Dr. Isaac S. Warren, who has been in New York, attending Medical lectures since the 1st of June, arrived in Louisville Thursday last, where he met for the first time a very young lady bearing the name of Pattie Buford Warren. Mrs. Warren

has been with her husband's sister, Mrs. I. M. Holloway, of Louisville, during the Doctor's absence. Dr. Fayette Dunlap left Monday, for Cumberland Falls, where he will remain for a time, going thence to Rockcastle Springs, thence to Glen Mary, in Tennessee. He will be absent about three weeks. His brother, Mr. J. B. Dunlap, who has had charge of a High School at Bloomfield, is now here spending vacation.

—Capt. J. W. Jacobs, of the regular army, was here for a few hours Tuesday and Wednesday, being on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., where he has charge of the erection of a hospital for soldiers and sailors. Capt. Jacobs has recently been stationed in New Mexico, whence he was ordered to Washington, thence to Arkansas as above stated. Col. Henry L. Giltner, of Louisville, who was commander of the 4th Kentucky Confederate Cavalry during the war, was in Danville this week. His regiment was made up in Henry, Shelby, Trimble, Owen, Carroll and Kenton counties and did good service for the "so-called." Messrs. W. J. Bohon and T. D. English belonged to his command. Mrs. Jno. O. Hodges, of Lexington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Messick, and her sister, Miss Lily. Col. W. O'Bradley was in town Tuesday. Mrs. W. F. Booker, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Craig.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by John B. Fish.

—A much-needed rain fell last night.

—Miss Rosa Reppert will open the Mt. Vernon school next Monday morning.

—Mr. W. L. Owens sold 19 head of stock hogs to a Garrard county man at about 6 cents.

—FRESH MEAT at the "Nick" Plait Mills. Custom grinding any day in the week. Jas. Marat.

—Joel Anglin has filed suit against R.A. Burnside and others, for cutting up his still. Mr. Anglin says that it has not been in operation for about two years.

—We are authorized to announce M. J. Cook the republican candidate to represent Laurel and Rockcastle counties in the next Legislature. August election 8-4.

—It is currently reported that Mr. J. H. Otter has sold his dwelling house and store house to a Cincinnati party. Mr. Otter retains his goods. I have failed to learn the name of the purchaser.

—The mail agent on Friday's train nearly always carries the mail for this office, by so that it does not arrive till Saturday morning. This is especially true as to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

—Mr. Patrick Flannery, of Louisville, has opened a stone quarry at Livingston Station. He has the contract to furnish the stone for the masonry of the bridge across the Ohio River at Henderson, Ky.

—Work on the K. C. railroad is getting along very fast. All the headings of the tunnels are through. The work of taking up the bottoms will be pushed rapidly and trains will be running through the county by Christmas at the farthest. The road so far as finished is far better than the L. & N. road.

—Mrs. Jack Adams, Jr., Miss Zula Williams, Col. Sam M. Burdett, Dr. A. G. Lovell and wife, Wm. M. Weber, T. N. Roberts, F. H. Reppert and Granville Adams are at the Exposition this week. Judge W. H. Randall, of London, is in town on business. Mr. W. S. Knott, a prominent attorney of Lebanon, Ky., is here on professional business. Miss Sandridge, of Milledgeville, and Miss Bell Carter, of Richmond Junction, are visiting Miss Maggie Davis, of Gum Sulphur.

Letter from Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1st.

Editor Interior Journal:

The race for the Legislature in the 6th and 7th wards between Henry Clay and Isaac Palmer Caldwell is exciting the warmest interest throughout the city and will be desperately contested election day. Caldwell is backed by a powerful political syndicate who will add a big sum of money, it is said, to their personal hatred, to defeat Clay, who is handling the administration of Mayors Baxter and Jacob without gloves. Clay is the nephew of Mr. Jacob, but Caldwell, it is stated is to be the Mayor's son-in-law. Ten thousand dollars, it is rumored, will be spent by the "combination" to down Clay, who has no means but is as game as a Spanish fighting-cock. If money were left out of the fight he would win with "hands down." The two young men have been speaking throughout the district and large crowds gather to hear them. There is heavy betting on the result. The other contests for the Legislature and Senate are comparatively tame.

Fifteen thousand people passed through the turn-stiles of the Exposition on this, the opening day. They seemed to be greatly pleased with the Presidential party and Arthur's dignified and courtly bearing and cheered his speech enthusiastically. Sheridan the famous dumpy little trooper was loudly called but could not be induced to talk. Secretary Lincoln came in for a goodly share of attention and won everybody by his modest, manly bearing. He was called upon by his aunt, the widow of Gen. Ben Hardin Helm, of Elizabethtown, who was his mother's half sister. Senator Bayard and Perry Belmont were of course favorites with the crowd. The party was handsomely entertained in the evening by the Pendennis Club.

Maj. Rigney Pays His Respects to Capt. Boone.

Editor Interior Journal:

Notwithstanding an agreement suggested by Capt. Boone, that we drop the discussion of the indictments against me, an article appears in the Danville Tribune which compels me to notice the matter further, believing as I do, that the W. H. B. who signs the article, is no other than the Capt. himself. In regard to the indictments for selling liquor to minors, I admit that there were three against me but I will state the facts: One John Brown came to my house and asked to buy some brandy, remarking in the presence of John West that he was 21 years, in reply to my question as to his age. I had never seen the fellow before and let him have five. He came once or twice afterwards and I was surprised to learn subsequently that he had appeared before the grand jury and

indicted me in three cases, also three other men in the county for the same thing, he having deceived them also as to his age. The other gentlemen were Fletcher Alcott, Taylor Peyton and Mr. Lucas, who is now in Texas. I attended Court ready to go into trial whether Brown was there or not, as I intended to invalidate his testimony. He did not appear and a witness testified that he had left the State. Commonwealth's Attorney Warren having no authority to summon a witness outside the State, filed the indictments away, for which I paid him not a single cent, as Mr. Warren will state, notwithstanding the charge of Capt. Boone that I had paid him \$50. The fellow, Brown, stands indicted in several cases for carrying concealed weapons and would have been indicted for other worse offenses had he not fled the State. He was arrested for disturbing religious worship and was fined \$50 for the offense and while on his way to jail made his escape and has not since been heard of. This is the manner of a man who indicted me, and the public can decide on the merits of the cases.

Capt. Boone holds up his hands in holy horror because I have dealt some in whiskey. Granting that I have, I submit that it is fully as honorable as to drink and then refuse to pay for it. I am authorized by Mr. W. W. Tomkins, of Danville, and Mr. Clay Powell, of Hustonville, to say that Capt. Boone is considerably indebted to them for liquor drank by him and that they are unable to get a cent from him in pay. That he should run whiskey accounts, when a few years ago he was such an ardent temperance orator may sound a little odd, but facts are sometimes as strange as fiction.

In regard to Sabbath-breaking, it is an established fact that I keep the most orderly house in the county and that I do not sell whiskey to any body on Sunday.

The election will come off in a few days and I propose to carry seven out of eight precincts in Casey, with a majority in the county of 400. If my party is ashamed of me and I can beat Capt. Boone so badly in my own county, will not the gallant Captain reflect on what a beautiful predicament he would have been in had the party put up a man they were not ashamed of?

I regret the necessity which calls for this card, but when I do appear in print, I never hide behind "W. H. B." or any other assumed initials, but sign my name in full, F. D. RIGNEY, Of Casey County.

Stanford, Ky., Aug. 2d.

—The New York democrats will meet in convention at Saratoga, August 23.

—The engine that runs the machinery in the Louisville Exposition is a 600 horsepower Reynolds-Corless. The belt took 26 inches from 130 hides and it requires 15 men to put it on.

—Elam, the dueling officer has returned to Richmond with his wound fully healed, and in a speech he said he did not see why a man should not lay down his life for a political conviction as well as for a religious belief.

—In seventy of the eighty-eight counties of Ohio the Scott Law has obliterated 1,019 saloons, which is about twelve per cent. of the whole number. The aggregate amount realized from the tax in these counties is \$1,494,200.

—Mr. Walter C. Lilly, son of Col. H. C. Lilly, and cadet at West Point, shot and killed himself at Richmond, Ky., Tuesday evening. It is supposed that he was suffering under temporary insanity, as no cause can be assigned for the terrible deed.

—The plucky Postmaster of Wisconsin Junction, who made so gallant a fight against three masked burglars, the other night, killing one and putting the other two to flight, although he had lost a finger of his left hand and received a bullet in the right wrist during the scrimmage, has well won the applause of his townsmen.

Very Low Rates.
During the continuance of the Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky., (commencing August 1st, and continuing 100 days), the Louisville & Nashville Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from any of its stations to Louisville at one fare for the round trip. These Tickets will be on sale every day, from L. & N. stations and will be good 15 days, allowing ample time to visit the Greatest Exposition ever held in the South, and second only to the Centennial at Philadelphia.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetters, Chapped Hands and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. A positive cure for Piles. 25c per box. For sale by Penny & McAlister.

These are Solid Facts.
The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Bilelessness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whenever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at 50c a bottle by Penny & McAlister.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Information Wanted.
A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of the person or persons who have stolen the property of the "Crab Orchard Educational Society," with their principal place of business at Crab Orchard, Lincoln county, Ky.

THE J. B. HULING & CO.,
Chicago, Ill.

School for Girls!
I will teach a day school for girls in the Springs building in Crab Orchard.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 1, 1893.
And continuing 8 months. I will be assisted by two competent teachers, one an instructor in music. For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to **MISS PAULINE BRECK,** Silver Creek, Ky.

Farm For Sale!
Adjoining the town of Hendersonville, Marion county, Ky., containing 110 Acres of well improved land, good two-story dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, good water and plenty of shrubbery; large yard about the house. Also 1200 Acres of Timber Land, 2 1/2 miles from town, which I will sell very cheap. Call on **H. POOL,** Hendersonville, Ky.

Election Notice!

This is to notify the public that Elections will be held on the 1st Monday in August, next, as follows: In Walnut Flat, for Justice of the Peace, all vacancies, and to cause District for Constable to fill a vacancy; in Turnersville District for Constable to fill a vacancy.

DR. T. E. SMITH,
Homeopathic Physician,
DANVILLE, - - KENTUCKY.

Residence, Clemens House; office opp. Central Nat. Bank. Special attention to diseases of women and children for the past eighteen years. [165-m]

Ice! Ice! Ice!
—I will deliver ice every morning—

AT ONE CENT PER POUND.
As long as my present stock lasts. After that, take ice as low as I can afford. Accounts due at the close of each month.

Stanford, May 7.
R. E. BARROW.

Bourbon County
Agricultural Society

The 46th Annual Fair of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society will be held at Paris, Ky., beginning September 4th and continuing 10 days. \$7,000 in Premiums. New Stand. New Stable. One of the best half-mile tracks in the State. In addition to the regular circuit race stock, there will be two trials each day. Location of grounds all that could be desired—accessible from all points by rail. Floral Hall with its usual attractions. The Kentucky Central Railroad and branch line will run special trains at excursion rates. Entrance to courses close August 6th. For particulars, address the Secretary.

ESTILL SPRINGS!
Having taken charge of this famous watering place for the coming season, I am now

Prepared to Receive Guests.
I have a corps of trained servants and will be able to furnish

Satisfactory Accommodations
To all persons in pursuit of health or pleasure. The medicinal qualities of these waters are too well known to the people of Central Kentucky to need a description of their life-giving properties. The rates of board will be reasonable. For further information, apply to me at Irvington, Ky.

Danville Fair
Will Begin Tuesday, Aug. 7, '93
And Continue Four Days.

A Liberal and Comprehensive List of Premiums for Each Day.
The grounds of the Association have been handsomely improved and are situated near the Cincinnati Southern Depot.

Excursion Trains
Will be run from Georgetown and Special Reduced Rates have been secured from Somerset and points South. Address J. L. BAILEY, Sec'y, for Catalogues.

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A Dangerous Assessor.

"I object to that man," exclaimed a lawyer during the selection of a jury.

"Why do you object?" asked the judge.

"Because I saw him reading a newspaper."

"Mr. Jones have you been reading a newspaper? State facts, sir."

"No, sir."

"What!" exclaimed the lawyer.

"Didn't I see you reading a newspaper this morning?"

"No, sir."

"Judge put him under oath. I've been asking some time to send a man to the penitentiary for lying and I think my chance has come."

"All right, judge," replied the man, "put the lawyer under oath fur I have hankered for many years for a chance to catch a lawyer in a lie, and I think that the sun is now, shinin' on that day."

The two men were placed under oath.

"Now, judge," said the man, "let me put my question first. You see me sittin' over thar on that bench this mornin', didn't you?" turning to the lawyer.

"Yes, sir; go on."

"What was I doin'?"

"Reading a newspaper, the Nuttville Haler."

"All right," continued the objectionable juror, "turn on your screws."

"Didn't I see you sitting on that bench this morning?"

"You must have seen me, fur I was thar."

"Didn't I see you reading a newspaper?"

"No, sir."

"Judge, exclaimed the lawyer, "he has perjured himself, for I did see him reading a paper."

"Hold on," said the man. "I claim that this lawyer has perjured himself. This mornin' I got a newspaper, 'cause I knowed that if I was found with it the lawyer would let me off so I can go fishin', I got on the bench holdin' up the paper when this lawyer came along."

"That's what I say," exclaimed the lawyer.

"An' that's what I don't deny. You said I was readin' it, and I wa'n't. I can prove by all my neighbors that I can't read. I wouldn't know my own name if it was in print as big as one of those houses. Now, judge, he swore that I was readin' and I claim that he has perjured himself and oughter go to the penitentiary."

"Colonel," said the judge, addressing the lawyer, "it is scarcely necessary for you to plead guilty as the facts are so plain; therefore I am, under the law, compelled to sentence you to the penitentiary for three years."—[Arkansas Traveler.

Facts and Figures.

Statistics show that the annual consumption of eggs in the United States is about 10,600,000 barrels.

An alligator 14 feet long and weighing 500 pounds was killed near Walke, Fla.

The highest lake in the world is Green Lake in Colorado. Its surface is 10,255 feet above the level of the sea.

The traveling expenses of 100,000 drummers employed by the merchants of the United States are \$220,000,000 a year exclusive of salaries.

A census agent estimates that 7,000,000 people are interested in the United States fisheries, and that the annual product is worth about \$100,000,000.

The greatest length of the United States from east to west is 2,800 miles; greatest breadth from north to south, 1,800 miles; average breadth, 1,200 miles.

A Philadelphia woman was poisoned by holding a cent in her mouth while hunting street car change, and one in Chicago was similarly afflicted while holding a street car ticket. If women must hold anything in their mouths, we recommend them to hold their tongues.

THE MARRIED AND UNMARRIED AT NEWPORT.

A young married belle wore a white satin, very décolleté, with black velvet trimmings, and diamonds blazing on the low corsage, the bare arms, and in her ears and hair.

Another of the young married belles was in a heavy China brocade white satin sprinkled with brilliant knots of flowers, worn over a silver tissue skirt, the corsage décolleté and sleeveless. This matter of the cut of the corsage distinguishes the married from the unmarried. The latter may be sans sleeves, but you may be sure that her neck is covered, while those married society belles exercise ingenuity in allowing a dress to be as décolleté as possible.—[Times Democrat.

John Bick, Louisville, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best remedy I ever tried for headache and palpitation of the heart."

OUR JUVENILES.

Grandpa's Barn.

Oh, a jolly old place is grandpa's barn, And the doors stand open throughout the day, And the cooing doves fly in and out, And the air is sweet with the fragrant hay.

Where the grain lies over the slippery floor, And the hens are busily looking around, And the milkmaids flicker, now here, now there, And the breezes blow through with a merry sound.

The swallows twitter and chirp all day, With fluttering wings, in the old brown eaves, And the robins sing in the thicket which lean To brush the roof with their rustling leaves.

On the great vacation time, When grandpa's barn will echo the shout The merry children, who romp and play In the new-born freedom of "school let out."

Such seating of doves from their cozy nests, Such hunting for eggs in the little nooks, Till the frightened hen, with a cackle shrill, From her hidden treasures are fain to fly.

Oh, the dear old barn, so cool, so wide! To the summer sunshine, the new-mown hay, And the merry ring of vacation song.

For grandpa's barn is the jolliest place For frolic and fun on a summer day; And even old Time, as the years pass by, Its memory never can steal away.

—Harper's Young Folks.

The Drummer-Boy.

Two cold December mornings about eighty years ago, a party of tourists were crossing the Alps—and a pretty large party, too, for there were several thousands of them together. Some were riding, some walking, and most of them had knapsacks on their shoulders, like many Alpine tourists nowadays.

But instead of walking-sticks they carried muskets and bayonets, and dragged along with them some fifty or sixty cannon.

In fact, these tourists were nothing less than a French army; and a very hard time of it they seemed to be having. Trying work, certainly, even for the strongest man, to wade for miles through knee-deep snow in this bitter frost and biting wind, along these narrow, slippery mountain paths, with precipices hundreds of feet deep all round. The soldiers looked thin and heavy-eyed for want of food and sleep, and the poor horses that were dragging the heavy guns stumbled at every step.

But there was one among them who seemed quite to enjoy the rough marching, and tramped along through the deep-snow and cold, gray mist, through which the great mountain peaks overhead loomed like shadowy giants, as merrily as if we were going to a picnic.

This was a little drummer-boy of 10 years old, whose fresh, rosy face looked very bright and pretty among the grim, scarred visages of the old soldiers. When the cutting wind whirled a shower of snow in his face he dashed it away with a cheery laugh, and awoke all the echoes with the lively rattle of his drum, till it seemed as if the huge black rocks around were all singing in chorus.

"Bravo, Petit Tambour!" (little drummer) cried a tall man in a shabby gray cloak, who was marching at the head of the line with a long pole in his hand, and striking it into the snow every now and then to see how deep it was. "Bravo, Pierre, my boy! With such music as that one could march all the way to Moscow."

The boy smiled, and raised his hand to his cap in salute, for this rough-looking man was no other than the General himself, "fighting Macdonald," one of the bravest soldiers in France, of whom his men used to say that one sight of his face in battle was worth a whole regiment.

"Long live our General!" shouted a hoarse voice, and the cheer, flying from mouth to mouth, rolled along the silent mountains like a peal of distant thunder.

But its echo had hardly died away when the silence was again broken by another sound of a very different kind—a strange, uncanny sort of whispering far away up the great white mountain-side. Moment by moment it grew louder and harsher, till at length it swelled into a deep, hoarse roar.

"On your faces, lads!" roared the General; "it's an avalanche!"

But before his men had time to obey the ruin was upon them. Down they tumbled the great mass of snow, with the narrow ledge-path like a water-fall, and crashing down along with it came heaps of stone and gravel and loose earth, and uprooted bushes and great blocks of cold blue ice. For a moment all was dark as night; and when the rush had past, many of the brave fellows who had been standing on the path were nowhere to be seen. They had been carried down over the precipice, and either killed or buried alive in the snow.

But the first thought of their comrades was not for them. When it was seen what had happened, one cry arose from every mouth:

"Where's our Pierre? Where's our little drummer?"

Where, indeed? Look which way they would, nothing was to be seen of their poor little favorite, and, when they shouted his name, there was no answer. Then there broke forth a terrible cry of grief, and many a hard old soldier, who had looked without flinching at a line of leveled muskets, felt the tears start into his eyes at the thought that that bright face would never be seen among them again.

But all at once, far below them, out of the shadow of the black, unknown gulf that lay beneath those tremendous rocks, arose the faint roll of a drum, beating the charge. The soldiers started, and bent eagerly forward to listen; and then up went a shout that shook the air.

"He's alive, comrades! Our Pierre's alive, after all!"

"And beating his drum still, like a brave lad!" He wanted to have the old music to the last!"

"But we must save him, lads, or he'll freeze to death down there. He must be saved!"

"He shall be!" broke in a deep voice from behind, and the General himself was seen standing on the brink of the precipice, throwing off his cloak

no, no, General!" cried the grenadiers, with one voice; "you mustn't run such a risk as that. Let one of us go instead; your life is worth more than all of ours put together."

"My soldiers are my children," answered Macdonald quietly, "and no father grudges his own life to save his son."

The soldiers knew better than to make any more objections. They obeyed in silence, and the General was swinging in mid-air, down, down, down, till he vanished at last into the darkness of the cold black depth below.

Then every man drew a long breath, and all eyes were strained to watch for the first sign of his appearing; for they knew well that he would never come back without the boy, and that the chance was terribly against him.

Meanwhile Macdonald, having landed safely at the foot of the precipice, was looking anxiously round in search of Pierre; but the beating of the drum had ceased, and he had nothing to guide him.

"Pierre!" shouted he as loud as he could, "where are you, my boy?"

"Here, General," answered a weak voice, so faint that he could barely distinguish it.

And there, sure enough, was the little fellow's curly head, half buried in a huge mound of snow, which alone had saved him from being dashed to pieces against the rocks as he fell. Macdonald made for him at once; and, although he sank waist-deep at every step, reached the spot at last.

"All right now, my brave boy," said the General, cheerily. "Put your arms round my neck, and hold tight; we'll have you out of this in a minute."

The child tried to obey, but his stiffened fingers had lost all their strength; and even when Macdonald himself clasped the tiny arms about his neck their hold gave way directly.

What was to be done? A few minutes more, and the numbing colds of that dismal place would make the rescuer as powerless as him whom he came to rescue. But Gen. Macdonald was not the man to be so easily beaten. Tearing off his sash, and knotting one end of it to the rope, he bound Pierre and himself firmly together with the other, and then gave the signal to draw up.

QUEER SOCIETIES IN JAPAN.

Fashion has shown us some strange vagaries in Japan. First she fixed her attention on pigs, then on rabbits, then on roses, then on specie, and now she is all for societies. Some societies there are which, through good or ill report, have come to occupy a niche in the temple of notoriety, as for example, the Society of Protesters in Tosa, the Society of Patriots in Osaka, the Society of Loyalists in Kaga, the Friendly Brothers of Tokio, etc. All these are intelligible, though sometimes not intelligent, associations, aiming at some utilitarian, philosophical or political goal, but of late there have sprung up here and there strange brotherhoods with strange purposes and strange titles. Thus we have the Fall-Together Society and the Pauper Brotherhood of Tottori Prefecture, as well as the Seaweed Society of Wakayama, so called because its members, for the sake of distinction or necessity, clothe themselves in vestments tattered like the "ragged wrack of the yeasty brain."

Quaintest and most melancholy of all, however, is the latest social exorcism of Kumamoto, the society of self-annihilation. The principles of its constitution are three: (1) That its members must have no private capital, floating or fixed; (2) that they must look to nothing but their own right arms to support and protect them; and (3) that they must be in session every day of the 365, the purposes of their session being to say what they please, eat and drink as much as they like, sleep when they fancy and concern themselves about nothing that does not affect them personally. Some suggest that this is a revival of the old Buddhist doctrine of practical Nirvana, but it seems very much more likely that these self-annihilators are disciples of Russian Nihilism, and that they consist of youths formerly affiliated to the notorious "Breath of God Society," which gave the authorities so much trouble at the time of the Satsuma rebellion. The *affiliatus dei* from which these gentry borrowed their title was the tornado that shattered to pieces the great Chinese armada off the coast of Chikuzen in the time of the Yuen Emperors. It was in fact a barbarian-overwhelming blast, and those who called themselves by its name were the head and front of the anti-foreign agitation. With them were associated the Household Divinity sect, who, as their name implies, were equally conservative. Little, if any, of this spirit now remains, and it would be extravagant to fancy that it has inspired the self-annihilators of Kumamoto. They do but represent one of the unhappy phases into which the unemployed and almost-unemployed energy of the disinherited samurai was bound to drift. Let us hope that they will work no more evil than their title suggests.—[Japan Mail.

THERE is no better way to live healthily and happily than to cultivate a temperament wherein the most contradictory qualities and properties of the organism are perfectly counterbalanced and combined.

SCOTLAND derives \$3,500,000 per annum as rental from sporting grounds. The Duke of Westminster pays \$10,000 for one track.

STREET TALK.—"How much better you look, Mrs. S!" "Yes, I have gained 32 pounds on Hall's Catarrh Cure. Have not felt so well in 20 years. It has made a complete cure and is worth \$50 a bottle to any one that has the catarrh."

AN ACT

To take the sense of the people of this Commonwealth as to the propriety of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution, and to regulate the manner of taking the list of qualified voters.

CHAPTER 40.

Whereas, It is the sentiment of this General Assembly, and many good citizens of this Commonwealth, that experience has pointed out the necessity of calling a Convention with the view of amending the constitution of this State; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs and other officers, at the next general election held for Representatives after the passage of this act, to open a poll for, and make a return to the Secretary of State for the time being of the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives who have voted for calling a convention.

§ 2. Be it further enacted, That any sheriff or other returning officer failing to perform the duty imposed by the first section of this act, shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment by any grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and also subject, upon conviction of such failure, to removal from office.

§ 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act advertised in the columns of one weekly newspaper in every county in this State, for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election, and in one of the daily newspapers in the city of Louisville, for thirty days immediately preceding the election: *Provided, however*, There is no weekly newspaper in any one or more counties of this Commonwealth in which said advertisement can be made, it is made his duty to have posted a printed copy of the duty of his office at the courthouse door of such counties, for at least two consecutive weeks preceding said election.

§ 4. Be it further enacted, That the Public Printer shall, upon a separate sheet, print ten thousand copies of this act, and deliver them to the Secretary of State, who shall send seventy-five copies of the same to the clerk of the county court of each county in the State at the time of forwarding the Act of the General Assembly, and said clerk shall deliver the same to the sheriffs of their several counties.

§ 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the clerks or judges conducting the said general election to propound to each voter the following question: "Do you vote for calling a convention or not?" and if he answers in the affirmative, his name shall be recorded as having voted for calling a convention.

§ 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the assessors of tax to open a column in their assessor's book, and enroll therein the name of each citizen entitled to vote for Representative in the year 1883; but the assessors shall only enroll the names of those who have been previously enrolled at the time, to vote for Representatives, such knowledge to be based—1. Either upon the personal knowledge of the assessor; 2. Or upon satisfactory information obtained by the assessor directly from the voter; 3. Or upon satisfactory information obtained from those who, of their own knowledge, testify to the facts which are necessary to such qualification; and for enrolling names without such knowledge or information, such assessor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined twenty dollars for each and every name so improperly enrolled, which fine shall be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction, and be for the benefit of the common school of the County in which the assessor resides. In or upon satisfactory information under oath, from those who, of their own knowledge, testify to the facts which are necessary to such qualification; and for enrolling names without such knowledge or information, such assessor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined twenty dollars for each and every name so improperly enrolled, which fine shall be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction, and be for the benefit of the common school of the County in which the assessor resides.

§ 7. Be it further enacted, That the assessor of tax may, and they are hereby required to, examine, on oath, any person in relation to his right to vote for Representatives when he has doubt as to his right to vote; and any person who shall knowingly swear falsely before the assessor, and shall thereof be convicted, shall be subjected to all the pains and penalties of the crime of perjury.

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§ 9. Be it further enacted, That the assessor shall write "swore" beside the name of each person sworn by him.

§ 10. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print five hundred copies of the seventh, eighth, and ninth sections of this act immediately after its passage, and deliver them to the Secretary of State for the time being, who shall transmit them forthwith to the county clerks, to be delivered by them, as soon as possible, to the assessors of tax for 1883.

§ 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. Approved Jan. 7, 1882.

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